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**UNSTARRED QUESTIONS****Police**

*Police establishment in East and West Godavari, Kistna and Ceded districts.*

1073 Q.—Mr. J. BHEEMAYYA: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Deputy Superintendents, Circle Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Police in the East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna and Ceded districts; and

(b) whether any Ediga has been appointed and if not, why not?

A.—(a) The number of Deputy Superintendents of Police and the sanctioned permanent strength of Circle Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors is as shown below:—

District.	Deputy Superintendents of Police.	Circle Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.
1. East Godavari ...	3	10	59
2. West Godavari ...	1	4	27
3. Kistna ...	1	6	39
4. Cuddapah ...	1	7	49
5. Kurnool ...	2	8	60
6. Bellary ...	2	8	48
7. Anantapur ...	2	8	55

(b) The Government have no information.

**Assignment of Lands**

*Assignment of village common lands in South Kanara.*

1074 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: With reference to my question No. 901 answered on the 15th October 1929, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether there are any villages in South Kanara besides Chitrap wherein lands out of village common lands have been assigned to any community as a body other than Adi-Dravida, in the same way as they were assigned to Moghars and Billavars in Chitrap, and if so, in which villages, to which communities, to what extent and on what grounds?

A.—The Government have not the information.

**Irrigation**

*Sliding of the Godavari bank near Kapileswarapuram Agraharam.*

1075 Q.—Mr. V. RAMJEE RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state, with reference to questions No. 106, dated 8th August 1929 and No. 716, dated 3rd October 1929, regarding the sliding of the Godavari bank near Kapileswarapuram Agraharam, East Godavari district, whether all the protective works that are contemplated, namely, (i) uprooting of the nanal on the sand shoals, (ii) connecting the high level 'paya' with the river, (iii) making revetment, with a strong toe wall built into the water, as was done at another place in the same village on a former occasion, will be finished at least before the next flood season in 1930?



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A.—The Superintending Engineer expects to complete the necessary works before the next floods.

### Wild Animals

*Reward to a boy for rescuing his grandmother from a tiger.*

1076 Q.—Diwan Bahadur P. KESAVA PILLAI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Agent to the Governor for the Vizagapatam Agency rewarded a boy, Ondhuru, by name, of Kosakandu village, Koraput taluk, with a sum of Rs. 15 for rescuing his grandmother from being carried away by a tiger;

(b) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to call for a report of the full particulars of the deed of the boy from the Agent and place it on the table of the House; and

(c) whether the Government will consider the desirability of giving the boy an additional reward for his bravery?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Government have not the information.

### Education

*Inter-school competitive examinations to the board schools of North Arcot district.*

1077 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that in the schools under the North Arcot District Board, inter-school competitive examinations are being held every year;

(b) whether such examinations are held for all classes above the fifth standard;

(c) whether promotions of teachers under this Board are made to depend on the results of these examinations; and

(d) whether the Government or the Director of Public Instruction approved of this system?

A.—(a) Common examinations, which are in no sense competitive ones, are held for all schools with the objects of checking injudicious promotions and of securing a fairly uniform standard in all the schools.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes, but only in the sense that the deserving teachers are encouraged and slackers occasionally made to wait for their increments.

(d) Yes.

*Quantity of Indian-made coloured crayon and blackboard chalks used in institutions under Government and local bodies.*

1078 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state what is the quantity of Indian-made coloured crayons and blackboard chalks used in



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institutions under Government and local bodies during the year 1928-29 and the quantity and value of such goods imported from abroad during the same period?

A.—The Government have no information.

*Starting of a Technological College in Madras.*

1079 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is proposed to convert the Engineering College or any other institution in Madras into a Technological College; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken on the proposal?

A.—(a) & (b) No such proposal is before the Government at present. The question of instituting a separate course in 'Electrical Engineering' in the Engineering College, Guindy, is however under examination.

### Excise

*Excise establishment in East and West Godavari, Kistna and Ceded districts.*

1080 Q.—Mr. J. BHEEMAYYA: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Assistant Commissioners, Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and clerks in the Excise department in East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna and Ceded districts; and

(b) the number of Edigas among them?

A.—(a)	Assistant Commissioners	...	...	...	...	4
	Inspectors	...	...	...	...	15
	Assistant Inspectors	...	...	...	...	12
	Sub-Inspectors	...	...	...	...	158
	Clerks	...	...	...	...	59

(b) Two clerks.

### Public Health

*Assignment of grazing or common lands of Derebail and other villages.*

1081 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased—

(1) to place before the House a statement showing the areas of grazing or common lands in the village of Derebail and the villages surrounding that village ten years ago and the extent that has been assigned out of such lands to individuals or communities during that period; and

(2) to state how it has been decided to dispose of the land assigned to the municipality for use as a municipal trenching ground after it has been given back to Government by the municipality as ordered by them?

A.—(1) The Government have no information.

(2) The question of disposal of the land referred to will be considered only after another site for a trenching ground has been finally selected.